

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF POSTS
Office of the Acting Post-Office Inspector
TACLOBAN, LEYTE

January 9, 1945

The Honorable,
The Secretary of National Defense and Communications
Tacloban, Leyte

Sir:

In connection with the new Victory Postage Stamps, which were recently received here, I have the honor to recommend that the FIRST DAY OF SALE be publicized in the local newspapers for the benefit of stamp collectors and of those others who may wish to have FIRST DAY COVERS as souvenirs for the occasion. Eventually we shall be raising more revenue to the Government.

The following is suggested to be printed on the First Day Covers or a CACHET shall be ordered for the purpose:

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
OF THE REGULAR VICTORY STAMPS
LIBERATED PHILIPPINES
January 17, 1945

Very respectfully,

B. CONNOR
Acting Post-Office Inspector

1st Indorsement
January 9, 1945

Respectfully returned to the Acting Postoffice Inspector,
Tacloban, Leyte, approved, but the First Day of Issue shall be January 19, 1945,
and with the following wording on the Cachet:

FIRST DAY COVER
FIRST REGULAR VICTORY STAMPS
Sold in reopened Post-Offices
in the Liberated Philippines
January 19, 1945

BASILIO J. VALDES
Major General P. A., Chief of Staff
Secretary of National Defense
and Communications

X Postage Stamp

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